

Application No.: 09/917545

Case No.: 56387US002

**REMARKS**

Claims 7-25, 27-32, 39-57, 59-64, 71-89 and 91-96 are pending. Claims 7, 39 and 71 are amended herein.

**Claim Objections**

Claims 7-25, 27-32, 39-57, 59-64, 71-89 and 91-96 stand under objection. Claims 7, 39 and 71 are amended herein as suggested by the Examiner to overcome the objection.

In view of the above, it is submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. Reconsideration of the application is requested.

Allowance of claims 7-25, 27-32, 39-57, 59-64, 71-89 and 91-96, as amended, at an early date is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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